

CLEAN VERSION OF PENDING CLAIMS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121(C)(3):

Claims 18-20, 23, and 40-47, now pending, are submitted below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3), and present a clean version of the entire set of pending claims.

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18. (Once Amended) A portable handheld computing device comprising:
a casing having upper and lower surfaces, opposing front and back side surfaces, and opposing end surfaces, the ends being dimensionally shorter than the front and back side surfaces; and

a light emitting device mounted externally on the casing, the light emitting device being positioned on the upper surface and wrapping around to and being raised on one of the end surfaces, the light emitting device being activated upon occurrence of an event to notify a user.

19. (Once Amended) A portable handheld computing device comprising:
a casing having a base and a lid; and
a light emitting device mounted externally and raised on the lid, the light emitting device being activated upon occurrence of an event to notify a user.

20. (Once Amended) A portable handheld computing device comprising:
a casing having a base and a lid that opens and closes relative to the base, the lid having an upper surface, opposing side surfaces, and opposing end surfaces; and

a light emitting device mounted externally on the casing, the light emitting device being activated upon occurrence of an event to notify a user, positioned on

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1 the upper surface of the lid, and wrapping around to one of the end surfaces so that
2 the light emitting device is visible when the lid is opened or closed.

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4 23. (Once Amended) A portable handheld computing device comprising:
5 a casing;
6 a light emitting device mounted externally on the casing, the light emitting
7 device being activated upon occurrence of an event to notify a user; and
8 a button to deactivate the light emitting device, the button being integrated
9 with the light emitting device.

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11 40. (New) A portable handheld computing device as recited in claim 19,
12 wherein:
13 the light emitting device is coupled to receive power from a power supply
14 that provides power when the handheld computing device is off, so that the light
15 emitting device can remain activated when the handheld computing device is off.

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17 41. (New) A portable handheld computing device as recited in claim 23,
18 wherein:
19 the light emitting device emits light until the button is activated.

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21 42. (New) A portable handheld computing device comprising:
22 a casing having upper and lower surfaces, front and back side surfaces, and
23 opposing end surfaces; and
24 a light emitting device mounted externally on the casing,
25 wherein the light emitting device is:

1 activated upon occurrence of an event to notify a user; and
2 positioned such that the light emitting device is visible from the upper
3 surface, one of the side surfaces, and one of the end surfaces.

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5 43. (New) A portable handheld computing device as recited in claim 42,
6 wherein the light emitting device is further visible from another end surface.

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8 44. (New) A portable handheld computing device as recited in claim 42,
9 wherein the light emitting device is further visible from another side surface.

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11 45. (New) A portable handheld computing device as recited in claim 42,
12 wherein the light emitting device is further visible from the bottom surface.

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14 46. (New) A portable handheld computing device as recited in claim 42,
15 wherein the light emitting device is further visible from the bottom surface,
16 another end surface, and another side surface.

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18 47. (New) A portable handheld computing device comprising:
19 a casing; and
20 a light emitting device mounted externally on the casing, the light emitting
21 device being activated upon occurrence of an event to notify a user, wherein the
22 light emitting device is coupled to receive power from a power supply of the
23 handheld computing device so that the light emitting device can remain activated
24 even when the handheld computing device is off.
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